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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A
FOOD PREPARATION, COMPOSED
OF A LIQUID OR ALCOHOL
MOISTENED MIXTURE OF
GELATINIZERS AND SUGAR
VARIETIES, PRODUCED WITH
ANIMAL AND/OR MICROBIAL
MATERIAL, SAID MIXTURE
HAVING GELATINIZING AND/OR
THICKENING CHARACTERISTICS
IN COLD, WATERY SOLUTIONS,
EMULSIONS AND WATER-
CONTAINING FOODS, AND
PRODUCT PRODUCED
THEREWITH

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